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**FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE**  
**First Reader**

House Bill 583 (Prince George's County Delegation)  
Government, Labor, and Elections

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**Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Notice of Issuance of Class C  
Per Diem Beer, Wine, and Liquor License PG 319–26**

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This bill clarifies the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners must provide notice to the director of the Department of Permitting, Inspections, and Enforcement, rather than the director of the County Department of Environmental Resources, when the board issues a Class C per diem beer, wine, and liquor license. **The bill takes effect July 1, 2026.**

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** The bill does not materially affect Prince George's County operations or finances.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Bill Summary/Current Law:** Under current law, when the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners issues a Class C per diem beer, wine, and liquor license, the board must provide notice of the event to (1) the police chief; (2) the fire chief; (3) the director of the County Department of Environmental Resources; and (4) if applicable, the chief administrative officer of the municipality in which the event is held. The notice must include the time, place, and expected size of the event.

The bill updates the above notification requirement by replacing the County Department of Environmental Resources with the Department of Permitting, Inspections, and Enforcement to reflect county restructuring that occurred in 2013.

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### **Additional Information**

**Recent Prior Introductions:** Similar legislation has not been introduced within the last three years.

**Designated Cross File:** None.

**Information Source(s):** Prince George's County; Department of Legislative Services

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